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TO AMEMBASSY ISLAMABAD

INFO AMEMBASSY NEW DELHI

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E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: MASS, PK, US

SUBJECT: ARMS FOR PAKISTAN: DESTROYERS

REF: ODRP/ISLAMABAD 041045Z AUG 75

1. DEPARTMENT AND DOD ARE EXPLORING THE POSSIBILITY OF OFFERING TO PAKISTAN ONE OR MORE GEARING CLASS DESTROYERS WHICH MAY BECOME AVAILABLE OVER THE NEXT SEVERAL YEARS. THERE HAS BEEN NO POLICY DECISION AS TO WHETHER SUCH A SALE WOULD BE CONSISTENT WITH PRESENT GUIDELINES. THIS MESSAGE REQUESTS ADDITIONAL INFORMATION NEEDED FOR PREPARATION OF DECISION MEMORANDUM.

2. DURING A RECENT RECEPTION HOSTED BY COL. CLONINGER IN  
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ISLAMABAD, REAR ADM. LESLIE MUNGAVIN SUGGESTED TO VISIT-

ING PAB DIRECTOR CONSTABLE THAT THE PAKISTAN NAVY WAS INTERESTED IN ACQUISITION OF GEARING CLASS DESTROYERS ON A REPLACEMENT BASIS. MUNGAVIN SAID THAT THE PAKISTAN NAVY WAS NOT TRYING TO INCREASE THE OVERALL SIZE OF THE PRESENT FLEET, BUT TO MODERNIZE THE EXISTING INVENTORY OF SHIPS. REQUEST EMBASSY'S ASSESSMENT OF MUNGAVIN'S CHARACTERIZATION

OF PN'S PROCUREMENT PLANS. IS IT THE PN'S INTENTION TO DECOMMISSION EXISTING VESSELS SHOULD THEY SUCCEED IN ACQUIRING GEARING CLASS DESTROYERS?

3. EMBASSY MAY DISCUSS THIS MATTER INFORMALLY WITH PAKISTANI OFFICIALS IF NECESSARY, BUT IT SHOULD BE STRESSED THAT THIS IS SIMPLY AN EFFORT TO CLARIFY MUNGAVIN'S REMARKS AND THAT GEARING CLASS DESTROYER REQUEST HAS NOT YET EVEN BEEN STAFFED OUT IN EITHER DOD OR STATE. INGERSOLL

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